

Bradford, Vt., Dec. 5, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS

BRADFORD POST OFFICE. CLOSE. D.E. Southern Mail, 10.15 A.M. 3 P.M. Northern Mail, 2.30 P.M. 11 P.M. Western Mail, 3 P.M. 10 A.M. Office hours from 7.30 A.M. to 8.30 P.M. Sundays from 12.30 to 1 P.M.

TRAINS. GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH. All trains, 10.35 A.M. Mail train, 3.16 P.M. Mixed train, 3.18 A.M. Freight train, 11.50 A.M. Way Freight, 10.10 A.M. Under the new regulations persons can ride freight trains provided tickets are purchased at stations.

—Do want a good Diary for 1875? you do call at J. M. Warden's, here you can get one cheap.

—The Bradford Scientific Association will hold a business meeting at their rooms, No. 8 Hardy's building, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

—The winter school in district No. 2 will commence on Monday, Dec. 7.

—Curtis keeps 'em! What? Norfolk and Providence River Oysters.

—William Lowd of West Newbury raised from one acre of land, in season, 1100 lbs. of Hops.

—The winter term of Bradford Academy will commence on Monday the 14th inst.

—George Simpson killed a pig last week, 7 months old, that dressed 375 lbs.

—J. E. Sawyer, of this village, made from a Jersey cow 17 1/2 pounds of butter in one week.

—There will be a Social Assembly at Shepherdson's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 1874. All well disposed persons are respectfully invited to attend. For Reception Tickets call on Ned. A. Bailey, A. Winship, E. A. Gibbs, or W. F. Shaw.

AUCTIONS. Wm. F. Prescott of North Haverhill, will sell at the old Town Farm, on Tuesday, December 8, a lot of personal property.

O. L. Watson, auctioneer, will sell at the residence of Rev. A. Peaslee West Topsham village, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 o'clock, a lot of personal property and household furniture.

—O. H. Curtis has just received another lot of A. No. 1 apples, also 50 bushels Onions, which he is selling at the lowest market prices.

—We notice that Warden intends to do a large business with the Singer Sewing Machine. He has a very fine wagon and sleigh for the purpose of carrying the machines to surrounding towns, and a live man engaged, who will show the different operations of the machine, and the various kinds of work that can be done with it. Success to Joe.

—We invite the attention of all our readers to the extraordinary offer under head of "Club Rates" in another column. It will be seen at a glance that any of our subscribers who desire to take either of the periodicals or newspapers mentioned in that list will save from 50 cents to \$1.25 by sending the money to the OPINION office.

—T. A. Chase last Friday shipped to Baltimore, Md., 250 tons of copper ore, being the product of the Union Mine for three months, we would judge by that that they were pushing business at the Mine. We like to see business stirring. "Chase go for it."

WHO WAS IT? On Sunday night last, some person kicked out a window in the basement of Bailey & Co.'s Store, and the question is who was it?

—H. O. Dockham & Co. have leased the Gerry Store for 5 years from the first of next April. They have added to their stock, groceries and W. I. Goods.

—The heaviest train of 25 cars ever run over the C. & P. Railroad, started from Bradford Station last Friday, having on board 250 long tons of copper ore.

GROTON. Chas. Chase, a temporary resident of West Groton, "hit out" one day last week. He came here and married a daughter of Peter Thurston, from whom he soon after ran away, but subsequently returned to the active cause of the sudden disappearance of Charles was the fact that a Brownington of Groton came to town after him, in reference to a former wife whom he had left in that place, previous to coming here.

Dr. Eastman has brushed away that tear that was seen glistening in his eye about a year since. Has completed his house, and now proposes to make his residence the home of a darling.

—Kid gloves and kid mittens in all the latest styles at Mrs. C. S. Stevens'.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

—The friends of C. M. Elkins of Lake Village presented him with a nice watch on his starting for California.

—The various manufacturing companies of Manchester which, with the exception of the Manchester Mill, have been running but five days per week for some time past, will, it is understood commence running on full time this week. The Manchester Mills have run on full time the entire season.

—Messrs. Wm. P. Knight, Edward G. Parker, Wm. A. M. Long, W. J. Parker, and Geo. Hastings have been incorporated as the New Hampshire Plumbago Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to purchase plumbago mines for mining purposes, and to manufacture various articles for mechanical and mercantile purposes from plumbago. The headquarters of the company are to be at Nashua.

—Senator Wadleigh, who was injured, some days ago, and who had such a narrow escape from death, is slowly recovering; his hip, however, still pains him and he is somewhat lame. Several of his personal friends recently had a very bonafide repast and a pleasant social chat at his residence, prior to his leaving for Washington, this week.

—An incident occurred at Keene on Monday night Dec. 1, which came near having a fatal termination. Mr. Frank H. Keyes, who resides with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Bill, came home about one o'clock. His entrance arousing his sister from her sleep, she thinking her brother had retired, and supposed the noise was caused by burglars, gave an alarm, which speedily brought Gen. S. G. Griffin, a near neighbor, who finding the supposed burglar in the upper hall, and failing to recognize any reply to inquiries as to who he was, and his business there, and seeing a movement on his part looking like an attempt to draw a pistol, discharged his own revolver, the ball taking effect in the breast of Keyes, producing, however, only a slight flesh wound. The deviation of an inch in the bullet would, doubtless, have caused a fatal wound. The numerous burglaries committed during the past week have made our people more suspicious of unusual sounds than they otherwise would be.

—The trustees of the Concord Savings Bank suspended payment this morning, and a petition was presented to Judge Smith of the Superior Court and the Bank Commissioners, setting forth that the large and continued call of depositors for their funds, thereby forcing the sale of the bank securities at a great depreciation, in the present depressed money market, tends to reduce its assets in such a manner as eventually to subject the remaining depositors to actual loss, and praying the Court to appraise, fix and determine the amount of such loss, and the present market value of said assets, and reduce the deposit account of each of said depositors, so as to equitably divide the loss among said depositors. The run upon the bank has been heavy, some \$600,000 having been drawn in the past few months, reducing the deposits from \$1,550,000 to \$950,000, and with every prospect of a continuance of this run the trustees have taken this action, believing it to be for the best interests of the depositors.

MUNROE. B. M. Clark is putting up a building which he intends to occupy as a grocery.

We understand that E. W. Hunton intends leaving town to make his home in Washington, D. C.

Charlie Fogler shot an eagle that measured, from tip to tip, 7 feet and 6 inches, a few days since.

Fred Colby has leased the mill for another year. Fred makes a good miller.

John Dickenson has bought the "Isaac Smith" place on the mountain. The "John Jones" place was knocked off to Horace Duncan at \$4,705.00. Mr. Duncan notwithstanding his infirmities intends to make farming his business.

George R. Thurston has completed his new house, and we understand that he proposes leaving the Railroad business to attend to his farm.

The Gilchrist Bros. have taken Mr. L. S. Bowman as a partner. They are enterprising young men. May a liberal patronage be theirs.

At Mrs. Hadley's can be found a good, square meal, a clean bed, and a good room.

NEWBURY. Mr. Samuel Lee, a runner for Mr. Henry K. Baker of Springfield, Mass., dealer in Harness trimmings and blankets, was in the car that was thrown from the track at Woodsville, N. H., on Wednesday, and was seriously injured, is doing nicely, and it is hoped will be able to resume his labors in a few days. Mr. Lee is a first-class salesman, and well known in this section, and is thought a great deal of by those who have made his acquaintance.

McINDOE FALLS. The Lumber Company shut down their mills on Saturday last.

Our Tin Pan Band was out on Friday night last. It was for the benefit of our popular station agent, Mr. C. L. Duncan that they discoursed their music.

—Slippers, ottoman and cushion patterns at Mrs. C. S. Stevens'.

STATE NEWS.

—John Balls of Benson a well known wool grower and extensive farmer, has recently failed and gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities of over \$40,000.

—Amos Collins, an eccentric but harmless man, about 45 years old, was almost instantly killed on Saturday last at Brattleboro'. He was assisting in putting a new safe into the vault of the Vermont National Bank, and in replacing the door, weighing 4500, the propping gave away and he was crushed beneath the door.

—Sometimes falling down stairs, even, is a good thing to do. Mrs. Wm. Ford of Bennington, 89 years old, fell down a flight of stairs, the other day, and the next day but one rode a mile to visit her daughter.

—The Burlington convention of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont meets at Jericho on the 23d, 24th and 25th.

—Mrs. Simeon Belknap, mother of Hon. Perley Belknap, was found dead in her bed, at the residence of her son, Deacon Lorenzo Belknap, of Northfield, Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Belknap was ninety six years of age.

—Frank C. Granger, formerly of Randolph, now of Belmont, Nevada, has recently been elected Superintendent of Public Instruction of Nye county.

The Lyndon Union says that Col. Merrill is not much of a railroad superintendent for a newspaper man. We haven't had a chance to write up a decent accident, since he took possession of the road.

—Mr. C. M. Stone of the Caledonian has been sued for libel by A. A. Jerauld of St. Johnsbury, with damages set at \$10,000.—The alleged libel was the article published in last week's issue of that paper, wherein Jerauld is charged with having furnished the liquor which got eight or ten men drunk, and caused a general row, as is reported last week. We think Jerauld has set the damages a little too large.

—Mrs. Mary Pike, the centenarian of Johnson, was born Nov. 10th, 1774, in Hampden, Conn., her maiden name being Mary Flint. She emigrated to Randolph, in 1784, and afterwards moved to Stowe, in Lamoille county, where she married Seth Pike, and became the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom grew to adult age. Last spring, she removed to Johnson to spend the remainder of her days with her son. She is said to be quite active and retains the use of all her faculties.

—At the present time there are 101 prisoners at the State prison at Windsor, five of whom are females. Two prisoners awaiting trial, are also occupying cells, for safe keeping. Only two more men can be accommodated with cells. This is the largest number imprisoned at any one time.

—Recently a greenhorn from Sherburne visited Rutland for the purpose of turning half a dozen chickens into cash. Before disposing of them however, he wandered into a palace of sin, and the boys quickly put up a job on him. Details are unnecessary. He left in a few hours; he carried no chickens away. He carried eighteen dollars less in his pocket. He carried twenty dollars' worth of wisdom, a heavy heart, and hatred of dice.

—A new lot of plain and striped wool hose for ladies and children at Mrs. C. H. Curtis'.

—Mrs. C. H. Curtis will not be beat in selling goods cheap, and if you find tip-top bargains anywhere, you will certainly be sure to find them there.

MARRIED.

In Bradford, at the M. E. Parsonage, Nov. 21st, by Rev. J. M. C. Fulton, M. A., Mr. Charles L. Spaldley, to Miss Alma F. Miller, all of Bradford.

In Ferrisburgh, N. H., Nov. 15, at the Methodist Parsonage, William H. Martin of Glover, to Miss Emily F. Parker, of Orford, N. H.

DIED.

In Orford, N. H., Nov. 18th, Mrs. Eleanor Whitcomb, aged 85 years.

Bradford Prices Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Dried, Beans, Butter, Corn, Eggs, Flour, Pastry, Lard, Round Hogs, Oats, Poultry, Potatoes, Hides, Pelts.

Boston Cattle Markets.

At Cambridge and Brighton, for the week ending Tuesday, December 1, 1874. Prices. Beef Cattle.—Extra fat and heavy premium oxen, \$9.75 to 10.25; first quality, \$9.00 to 9.50; second quality, \$8.50 to 9.00; third quality, \$8.00 to 8.50, per 100 lbs. on total weight of hide, tallow and dressed beef. Working Oxen.—\$150 to 240 per pair, or according to their value as beef. Steers, \$87 a \$150. Mith Cows.—Fair quality, \$35 a 65; extra good, \$65 a 95 with or without calves, as may be agreed; farrow and ordinary, \$24 a 30; yearlings, \$10 a 18; 2-year olds, \$20 a 30; 3-year olds, \$25 a 40. Sheep.—4 a 5; extra, 6 a 6 1/2; live weight or \$2.50 a 6.00 per head. Lambs. Hides.—Wholesale, 6 1/2 a 7c retail, 7 1/2 a 9c per lb. Fat Hogs, 5 a 8c per lb. Skins.—Brighton, 8 a 8c; country lots, 7 1/2 a 8c; calfskins, 10c; tallow, 9c per lb; country, 8c. Pelts.—With wool on, 1.00 each.

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BRADFORD ACADEMY.

The Winter Term will commence MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1874. No new classes formed after the first week. Tuition, &c., see catalogue. THOMAS MARTIN, Prin.

Horse Training.

The subscriber will receive horses for training at his stable in Bradford Vt. He guarantees to break horses of any tricks when informed what they are, and that in a short time. Having had many years' practical experience he believes himself competent to break and train horses of all ages. He will make his charges reasonable. If not satisfactorily broken no charge made. Stable at North end of Main Street. H. HOCKENBERRY. Bradford, Vt., Nov. 21, 1874.

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KID GLOVES,

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